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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated  
May 1, 2003.

Please amend the application as directed below and consider  
the remarks that follow.